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NOTICE.

The Eighteenth Council of the First Synod in the Dominion of Canada of the Reformed Episcopal Church will be held (D. V.) in Emmanuel Church, Ottawa, Ontario.

The attention of Ministers and Church Wardens is called to the importance of sending their Parochial Reports and List of Delegates at least TEN DAYS before the meeting of the Council. Send the List of Delegates to the Secretary, and the Parochial Report to the Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church.

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DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

OF THE

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ADOPTED DECEMBER 2ND, 1873.

I.

The Reformed Episcopal Church, holding "the faith once delivered unto the saints," declares its belief in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the Word of God, and the sole rule of Faith and Practice; in the Creed "commonly called the Apostles' Creed," in the Divine institution of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper; and in the doctrines of grace substantially as they are set forth in the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion.

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II.

This Church recognizes and adheres to Episcopacy, not as of Divine right, but as a very ancient and desirable form of Church polity.

III.

This Church, retaining a Liturgy which shall not be imperative or repressive of freedom in prayer, accepts the Book of Common Prayer, as it was revised, proposed, and recommended for use by the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, A. D. 1785, reserving full liberty to alter, abridge, enlarge, and amend the same, as may seem most conducive to the edification of the people, "provided that the substance of the faith be kept entire."

IV.

This Church condemns and rejects the following erroneous and strange doctrines as contrary to God's Word:

First. That the Church of Christ exists only in one order or form of ecclesiastical polity.

Second. That Christian Ministers are "priests" in another sense than that in which all believers are "a royal priesthood."

Third. That the Lord's Table is an altar on which the oblation of the Body and Blood of Christ is offered anew to the Father.

Fourth. That the Presence of Christ in the Lord's Supper is a presence in the elements of Bread and Wine.

Fifth. That Regeneration is inseparably connected with Baptism.

Officers of the Council.
1908-1909.

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BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS, D. D., LL. D.,

967 West Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

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REV. WILLARD BREWING,

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Barrie, Ontario.

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COMMITTEES.

Standing Committee.

Rev. J. Eastburn Brown, Moncton, N. B.
Rev. A. M. Hubly, Belleville, Ont.
Rev. Walter Witten, A. M., Ph. D., Barrie, Ont.
Rev. Arthur D. Cousins, Ottawa.
Samuel Steen, Toronto.
Alex. Hall, Toronto.
E. Roberts, Montreal.
Jesse Barlow, Belleville.
William Cairns, Ottawa.

Board of Trustees.

J. C. Blyth, 5 years.
Rev. A. D. Cousins, 4 years.
Rev. Walter Witten, A. M., Ph. D., 3 years.
A. Mackey, 2 years.
T. Williams, 1 year.

Constitution and Canons.

Rev. Walter Witten, A. M., Ph. D.

Rev. J. B. Donaldson, J. H. Spencer,
W. M. Lockhart, His Hon. Judge J. A. Ardagh.

State of the Church.

Rev. A. B. Hubly, Rev. E. C. Russell,
R. J. Gallagher, J. W. London.

Publication.

Rev. Willard Brewing, Robert Kerr,
Dr. George Hill, Rev. A. M. Hubly.

Memorials and Resolutions.

Rev. J. B. Donaldson,
Thomas Lowry Rev. Willard Brewing

Audit.

George Naylor, R. J. Gallagher.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

BARRIE, ONT., June 30th, 1908.

The Seventeenth Council of the First Synod of the Reformed Episcopal Church in the Dominion of Canada, assembled at 8 p.m. in Christ Church.

The Business Session was preceded by Divine Service, and the Communion of the Lord's Supper, Bishop Samuel Fallows, D. D., LL. D., being assisted by Rev. Messrs. A. M. Hubly, A. D. Cousins and A. B. Hubly. A sermon was preached by Rev. Willard Brewing from the text, Ephesians 4: 9, 10.

The Council was then called to order by the President, and after the calling of the Roll, was declared legally opened for the transaction of business.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

CLERICAL.

*BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS, D. D., LL. D., 967 Monroe Street, Chicago, Ills.

*REV. A. M. HUBLY, Belleville, Ont.

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REV. E. C. RUSSELL.

REV. J. B. DONALDSON.

REV. A. H. GRACE, Allahabad, India.

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ST. PAUL'S MONCTON—Thos. Williams; *Alternate*, J. E. Masters.

EMMANUEL, Ottawa—*J. Hervey Spencer, *William Cairns, *Thomas Lowry; *Alternates*, F. W. Journeaux, W. J. Montgomery, D. McCann.

CHRIST, TORONTO—George Hill, M. D., *John Barrett, A. H. Power; *Alternates*, W. Johnston, Robert Kerr, Fred Hall.

CHRIST, BARRIE—*R. J. Gallagher, Oliver Patterson; *Alternates*, *David Jamieson, Hector Coles.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, MONTREAL—W. Sloan, E. Roberts; *Alternates*, T. Spindlo, R. Neville, *J. C. Blythe.

EMMANUEL, BELLEVILLE—*J. W. Barlow, *J. W. London, Thos. Thompson; *Alternates*, William Thompson, George Robinson, *George Naylor.

EMMANUEL, TORONTO—*S. Steen, R. E. Holt; *Alternates*, G. Bedell, S. A. Scott.

GRACE, ALLISTON—*W. M. Lockhart; *Alternate*, J. E. Salter.

ST. JOHN'S, SUSSEX—S. E. Killen, W. Upham, J. H. Deforest; *Alternates*, Mrs. J. Markham, Mrs. J. A. Myles, Mrs. Chas. Dole.

ST. DAVID'S, OTTAWA—No Credentials.

(Those marked * were present.)

I do hereby solemnly declare that I am a member of the Reformed Episcopal Church in the Dominion of Canada, and an enrolled communicant of the same, and assent to the

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principles of the said church as set forth in the declaration of principles thereof.

J. W. Barlow, Belleville.
J. Hervey Spencer, Ottawa.
Geo. Naylor, Belleville.
Thos. Lowry, Ottawa.
W. M. Lockhart, Alliston.
David F. Jamieson, Barrie.
R. J. Gallagher, Barrie.
J. Barrett, Toronto.
Wm. Cairns, Ottawa.
J. C. Blythe, Montreal.
John A. Ardagh, Barrie.
Geo. Coles, Barrie.
J. W. London, Belleville.

A committee on Credentials was appointed, consisting of Rev. W. Brewing, J. W. London, S. Steen and Rev. A. B. Hubly. Having examined the certificates of delegates, the committee reported them correct and that there were present six clerical and twelve lay delegates.

On motion of Rev. A. M. Hubly, the printed programme was adopted as the order of business.

On motion of Mr. William Cairns, the minutes of the last Council were confirmed as printed.

The President appointed the following Nominating Committee.

Rev. A. D. Cousins, Rev. Dr. Witten, R. J. Gallagher and William Cairns.

On motion the Council adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

BARRIE, Ont., July 1st, 1908.

MORNING SESSION.

After a devotional service led by the Rev. A. M. Hubly, the Council was called to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. D. Cousins. The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Bishop Fallows presented his Episcopal Report as follows:

REPORT OF BISHOP FALLOWS.

DEAR BRETHREN:

Since we met last in our Synodical Council, I have not been able, on account of the short intervening period, to make any visitations to the Parishes of the Synod.

I have, however, been in close correspondence with the various Rectors and have kept a warm sympathetic outlook over the flocks to whom they minister. It is always a delight to come into intimate relationship with the dear people of our Church in this great Dominion of Canada.

We enjoy the unique position of being the only Protestant Church that has ignored national lines in its organization and ongoing.

Among the very first parishes to declare its allegiance to the principles and polity of the Reformed Episcopal Church was the Canadian parish of Moncton, New Brunswick, which has been unswerving in its loyalty since its memorable adhesion to our cause.

The Reformed Episcopal Bishops have been consecrated on Canadian soil, Bishop Edward Cridge venerated and revered throughout the Empire, and myself. For more than sixty years this eminent servant of Christ, with the highest culture of England's great University of Cambridge, and with an unswerving fidelity to the Evangelical teachings of the New Testament, has been proclaiming the blessed Gospel of the Son of God. The unity of the Reformed Episcopal Church in the United States and Canada, if not anticipating, has yet strengthened the fraternal feeling between these two great peoples.

This Church, as the lineal descendant of the Reformed Church of England of the stirring and regenerating period of The Reformation, has simply re-affirmed the great doctrines of the Mother Church, in all their pristine purity. It has embodied all the salient features of its truly Protestant Liturgy in its revised Prayer

Book. It has carefully preserved the Historic Episcopate derived through the see of Canterbury. It has maintained inviolate the fundamental Christian Creeds which have come down through the centuries. It has a southward look towards all branches of the Church of Christ, recognizing them as integral portions of The Holy Catholic Church, which is the Communion of Saints. We cannot be too thankful for this position which our Church occupies. We take the touch of elbows with all soldiers of the Sacramental Host of God in fighting the good fight of faith. We can say, each one of us a minister of Christ, to our communicants in our beloved parishes, if any one should have the temerity to impugn our orders, our principles, our polity, or our methods, "If I be not an apostle unto others, yet doubtless I am to you ; for the seal of mine apostleship are ye in the Lord."

By increasing faithfulness in our Divine Master's service may we prove our apostolic succession by our apostolic success. May multitudes be added to our number by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost.

The Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Coles, presented the following report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Audit.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

1907			
	Balance	$ 12 46	
May 24	—St. Bartholomew's Church, Montreal for 1906	10 00	
" "	—St. John's Church, Sussex, for 1907	10 00	
" "	—Offering at Sixteenth Council	12 00	
Sept. 24	—Emmanuel Church, Belleville	20 00	
1908			
Feb. 17	—Christ Church, Toronto	25 00	
Mar. 14	—Emmanuel Church, Toronto	10 00	
" 19	—Emmanuel Church, Ottawa	25 00	
Apr. 21	—Christ Church, Barrie	15 00	
June 22	—Mr. E. Roberts, Montreal	5 00	
			$144 46

Expense.

1907			
May 24	—Rev. A. B. Hubly	$ 25 00	
May 24	—Intelligencer Co., Belleville	2 00	
May 27	—Rev. Dr. Witten	4 50	
Sept. 25	—Intelligencer Co.	20 00	
1908			
Mar. 14	—Emmanuel Church, Toronto	20 00	
Mar. 20	—Grace Church, Alliston	50 00	
June 17	—"Gazette"	3 50	
	Stamps	40	
			$125 40
	Balance on hand		19 06
			$144 46

The Council was informed by Rev. A. M. Hubly, that the Plates of the Constitution and Canons were in his possession at Belleville.

On motion of Rev. A. D. Cousins, a recess of half an hour was taken to give an opportunity for the Standing Committee to prepare its report.

The report of the Standing Committee was presented by Rev. A. D. Cousins. The report was received and its recommendation that Rev. J. A. Back be ordained to the diaconate was approved by the Council.

Rev. A. D. Cousins read the report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

Standing Committee.—Rev's. Arthur D. Cousins, J. Eastburn Brown, A. M. Hubly, W. Witten, A.M., Ph. D., Messrs. Samuel Steen, Alex. Hall, E. Roberts, Jesse Barlow and William Cairns.

Trustees.—J. C. Blyth, 5 years, Rev. A. D. Cousins, 4 years, Rev. W. Witten, A.M., Ph. D., 3 years, A. Mackey, 2 years, T. Williams, 1 year.

Constitution and Canons.—Rev. W. Witten, A.M., Ph.D., Rev. J. B. Donaldson, J. Hervey Spencer, His Honour Judge Ardagh, W. M. Lockhart.

State of the Church.—Rev's. A. B. Hubly, E. C. Russell, R. J. Gallagher, J. W. London.

Publication.—Rev. W. Brewing, George Hill, M. D., Robert Kerr, Rev. A. M. Hubly.

Memorials and Resolutions.—Rev. J. B. Donaldson, Thomas Lowry, Rev. W. Brewing.

Audit.—Messrs. George Naylor and R. J. Gallagher.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. COUSINS.
WALTER WITTEN.
R. J. GALLAGHER.
WM. CAIRNS.

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S. S. Offerings.	Foreign Missions.	Other Contributions.	Total Contributions.	Buildings.	Insurance.	Value of Unencumbered Property.
28 21	40 25	186 37	1354 09	3	6000	8300
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Name and Location of Church.	Minister.	Organized.	S. S. Scholars.	S. S. Teachers and Officers.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Received otherwise.	Died or Removed.	Communicants.	Current Expenses.	Church Extension.	Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Assessment General Council.	Communion Alms.	Synodical Fund.	S. S. Offerings.	Foreign Missions.	Other Contributions.	Total Contributions.	Buildings.	Insurance.	Value of Unencumbered Property.
St. Paul's, Moncton.	Rev. J. E. Brown	1873	35	5	3	8	'	12	66	1086 06		13 20					28 21	40 25	186 37	1354 09	3	6000	8300
Emmanuel, Ottawa....	Rev. A. D. Cousins....	1874	120	13	7	10	6	8	138	1947 50		11 00	5 00	6 55	22 55	25 00	170 08	198 35	1232 40	3179 90	2	8500	11500
Christ Church, Toronto.	Rev. Willard Brewing	1874	249	31	16	14	30	14	252	2015 00	20 00	10 00	21 40		45 00	25 00	486 00	205 00	1222	3563 40	1	4500	7000
St. John's, Sussex. ...	Rev. Geo. Orman.....	1874	63	9	4	11		5	156	818 00		6 25					51 00	5 00			3	2200	4370
Christ Church, Barrie.	Rev. W. Witten, A. M., Ph. D.	1876	92	8	8		12	25	72	956 36	15 00	15 00	15 00	24 25	5 50	15 00	67 62	60 00	62 45	1236 18	1	5000	6000
St. Bartholomew's, Montreal	Rev. A. B. Hubly.....	1877	40	10	3	1		1	60	845 35			5 00			10 00	100 69	49 20	25 00	1035 24			
Emmanuel, Belleville...	Rev. A. M. Hubly. ...	1888	75	12	8	12		7	109	926 54	15 00	10 00	6 00	5 co		20 00	85 21	142 00	651 95	1861 49	2	2500	4500
St. David's, Ottawa....	Rev. E. C. Russell.....	1889																			*		
Emmanuel, Toronto. .	Mr. W. B. Mitford....	1894	80	6					58							20 00		11 67	155 00		1		
Grace Church, Alliston.	Rev. E. C. Benson Barker	1906	18	2	1				14	560 11							8 65			568 76			

By unanimous motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast a single ballot for the Committees named in the report.

It was moved by Mr. George Coles and seconded by Mr. R. J. Gallagher, that five members of a vestry constitute a quorum, and that the Constitution and Canons be amended to that effect. After discussion, the resolution was on motion of Mr. Gallagher referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Rev. A. B. Hubly read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which on motion was received.

It was moved by Rev. A. D. Cousins, seconded by Mr. Thos. Lowry and carried, that envelopes be prepared by the Synod and distributed to the parishes for the special offerings in aid of the general work of the Church.

Motion to adjourn.

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. B. Hubly.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After devotional exercises, led by Rev. A. J. W. Back, the Council was called to order and the minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

His Honor Judge Ardagh gave a message from Sir James Gowan, K. C. M. G., expressing his warm sympathy with the Synod, and his regret that, owing to ill health, he was unable to be present. Judge Ardagh took the occasion to refer to the long and faithful services given by Sir James to the Reformed Episcopal Church and particularly to Christ Church, since its founding in 1876. The President in replying called for a rising vote of appreciation.

Rev. Willard Brewing read the following report of the Publication Committee, which was accepted with a hearty vote of thanks.

REPORT OF PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

July 1908

Stock in hand at beginning of year, 75 cloth bound copies at 30c $22 50

Receipts.

From Rev. A. M. Hubly, 5 Morocco at $1		$ 5 00
" " Dr. Witten, 5 Morocco at $1		5 00
" Christ Church, Toronto, 75 Cloth at 30		22 50
" Rev. Thos. Gladstone 12 Morocco at 90		10 80
" Private Sales		33 00
		$76 30

Expenditures.

1907			
May	24	To amount advanced from personal fund	$13 38
"	"	" Balance due Bryant Press	15 00
June	1	Binding 100 copies in cloth at 15c	15 00
"	19	" 26 " " Morocco at 70c	18 20
			$ 61 58

Total Receipts	$76 30
Expenditure	61 58
Balance on hand	$14 72

Unbound copies in stock 524.

Rev. A. M. Hubly read the report from the committee, appointed to consider the question of the Canadian Episcopate, as follows:

By concerted action of the members of the committee, through correspondence, the following questions were submitted to the parishes. One of the parishes, Grace Church, Alliston, failed to respond. Of the nine heard from, six favor the election of a bishop, slightly differing with regard to the conditions upon which the Episcopate should be effected. Three of the nine parishes heard from, negatived the whole matter. The questions and answers as received from each parish are herewith attached.

A. M. Hubly, Chairman of Com.

After a full discussion of the report, it was moved by Rev. A. D. Cousins, seconded by Mr. J. Hervey Spencer, that we proceed to-day to elect a Canadian Bishop. It was moved in amendment that the matter be deferred for another year. The motion as amended prevailed.

Rev. George Orman, presented his report as Business Manager of the Canadian Edition of the Espiscopal Recorder, tendering his resignation, which was accepted with regret, and a vote of thanks for past services. It was decided to request each parish to appoint a member in the interest of subscriptions to the Canadian Edition, to co-operate with Mr. William Cairns, who was elected General Agent for the Synod. The President took the occasion to refer to the excellent, efficient and faithful work of the Editor-in-Chief of the Recorder, an estimate in which the Synod heartily concurred.

Financial pledges were then received for the support of the Synod.

Christ Church, Barrie	$ 15.00
Emmanuel, Ottawa	10.00
Christ Church, Toronto	25.00
Emmanuel, Belleville	20.00
Emmanuel, Toronto	10.00
St. Bartholomew's, Montreal	10.00
St. John's, Sussex	10.00
St. Paul's, Moncton	10.00
St. David's, Ottawa	10.00

On motion the sum of twenty-five dollars was given to the Secretary.

On motion the sum of $50 was granted to Grace Church, Alliston.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee on Memorials and Resolutions, the Secretary was instructed to prepare a memorial on the death of Bishop Wilson.

Bishop Edward Wilson, D.D., was a native of Liverpool, England, coming to America in 1840 and uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Indiana. In 1847 he returned to England, but after the death of his parents again came to the United States, residing at Metuchen, N. J. Receiving ordination from Bishop Simpson, he became pastor of St.

James M. E. Church, New Brunswick, N. J., then encumbered with a mortgage of sixty thousand dollars. During a remarkably successful ministry of three years, this debt was entirely removed and the pastor's ability and scholarship were also recognized by Rutgers College, which conferred upon him the degree of D. D.

He united with the Reformed Episcopal Church soon after its organization, and in 1879 was chosen Pastor of the R. E. Church at Rahway, N.J. In 1878 he became Pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Washington, D.C. In 1879 of St. Bartholomew's, Montreal, and in the same year was elected Secretary of the General Council. In 1880 he accepted a call to Emmanuel Church, Ottawa. He received the unanimous nomination of this Synod for the office of Bishop, and after unanimous election by the General Council, was consecrated on July 1st, 1880, by Bishop Nicholson, Bishop Latane and several Presbyters from Canada and the United States.

Owing to ill health, the last twenty years of his life were comparatively inactive. He died at the age of 88, the burial service at his home, Metuchen, being conducted by Bishop Sabine, assisted by the Rev. W. L. Jett, of Murray Hill, N.J. He brought to our work in Canada a life exceptional in its entire consecration to God, and the brief time of his service in our Synod was sufficient in its influence to induce our sincere gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, for Bishop Wilson's devoted life and ministry.

On motion the Council adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. A. D. Cousins.

EVENING SESSION.

After a devotional service, conducted by Rev. A. B. Hubly, the Council was called to order at 8 o'clock.

By motion, the Treasurer was asked to pay to Rev. Willard Brewing the sum of thirty dollars, to enable him to meet the expense of publishing prayer books.

An offering was taken, amounting to $8.70.

The Secretary was instructed by the Synod to cast one ballot for Rev. A. B. Hubly as Secretary, and Mr. Geo. Coles as Treasurer. Nominations for Vice-President were received as follows: Rev. A. M. Hubly, Rev. Dr. Witten and Rev. A. D. Cousins. Vote by ballot resulted in the election of Rev. A. M. Hubly.

Rev. A. D. Cousins extended an invitation to hold the next Annual Council in Emmanuel Church, Ottawa. On motion of Mr. J. W. Barlow, the invitation was accepted.

On behalf of the Synod, Rev. A. M. Hubly expressed appreciatiation of the presence of Mr. W. B. Mitford, clerical representative of Emmanuel Church, Toronto. The President formally introduced Mr. Mitford, who briefly and earnestly addressed the Council.

The following letters received from Bishop Cridge and Bishop Eldridge were read by the President. The Secretary was requested by unanimous motion to have the letters spread upon the minutes and to forward a reply.

Marifield Victoria, B. C.

15 Oct., 1907.

Rev. and Dear Brother:

I hardly know how to account for my delay in acknowledging receipt of the Synod pamphlets and the kind greeting of that body; I must leave it to your charity to believe that old age may account for a good deal, but not for all. Believe me that I most cordially appreciate the affectionate sympathy and pious good wishes of the Synod and your own and beg you as you may have opportunity to give expression to the same. With regard to our prospects, I think I may say that we are just holding our own; but certainly both here, and I think all over Canada, the Anglican body, so far as wealth and members are concerned, is having its innings. Certainly craft and cunning, attributes of the wolf in sheep's clothing" are yielding them returns, their present reward, but truth and sincerity and loyalty to our Head will in the end prevail. The Lord grant it soon! God bless you!

Yours ever affectionately

Edward Cridge.

85 Trinity Road, Upper Tooting, London, Eng.

Nov. 15th, 1907.

Dear Mr. Hubly,—

Permit me to thank you for your very kind letter of Sept. 7th, together with Report of your Synodal proceedings. For your more than gererous references to myself I thank you, and through you, all our Canadian brethren, most heartily, and, believe me, we on this side of the sea fully reciprocate all your good wishes and loving sympathy. I only wish that we were not divided by such a long distance, and such an expensive journey; otherwise we should often rejoice to see

and personally help one another. But, as it is, we are always glad to hear of any success which attends your work in the Dominion; for we do not forget that we are all members of the same Church, and have the same testimony to bear to the truth.

Under another cover I am sending you a copy of the Report of the proceedings of our General Synod, and also of the last issue of our little Quarterly.

With kindest regards and wishing you personally every blessing,

I remain, very faithfully yours,

PHILIP X. ELDRIDGE.

By unanimous vote, the thanks of the Synod were extended to Rev. Dr. Witten, the officers, the ladies, and the members of Christ Church, Barrie, for their hospitality, and also to Miss Chesnut for her services at the organ.

Rev. Willard Brewing read a communication from Bishop Hoffman in reference to the New Hymnal. The question of adopting this Hymnal in Canada was discussed, but as some of the congregations had recently been supplied with other books, the acceptance of Bishop Hoffman's kind and generous offer to supply the books at a mere nominal cost was considered inadvisable at the present time.

The auditors, Messrs. R. J. Gallagher and G. J. Naylor reported that the Treasurer's books had been carefully examined and found correct.

On motion it was decided to have printed three hundred copies of the minutes.

Upon motion of Mr. Hervey Spencer, a committee on programme was appointed, consisting of the following members: Rev. A. D. Cousins, J. Hervey Spencer, William Cairns, Rev. E. C. Russell and Rev. Col. J. B. Donaldson.

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously, that the sermon of the Rev. Mr. Brewing be published in the Canadian edition of the Episcopal Recorder.

Rev. A. D. Cousins in a brief address advocated the preparation of doctrinal literature suitable for distribution in Canada.

Upon motion of Mr. Spencer, seconded by Rev. A. M. Hubly, the Committee on Catechism was asked to continue its work for another year, and Bishop Fallows was requested to send an authorized Catechism to each Rector for use in the meantime, with a view to its permanent adoption if satisfactory.

At the close of the Council, the President delivered an eloquent, patriotic address, full of spiritual helpfulness and encouragement. A resolution thanking the Bishop, with the hope that he might preside for many years over our Synod, was moved by Rev. A. D. Cousins, and seconded by Mr. J. C. Blyth.

After singing the national anthem, the Synod adjourned sine die. The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Fallows, D.D., LL.D.

A. B. HUBLY,
Secretary.

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